

and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-213(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9-213.

(b) (1) (i) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), [and] (7), AND (8) of this subsection, the Harford County Board of License Commissioners may not issue any license to sell alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of any church or other place of worship or within 1,000 feet of any public school building.

(ii) This section does not affect any license existing on July 1, 1975 or the transfer or issuance of a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license for the use on any premises licensed on July 1, 1975.

(iii) The Board may not issue any license to sell alcoholic beverages within 1,000 feet of any private, parochial, or bona fide church school building.

(iv) This section does not affect any license existing on July 1, 1977.

(v) This section does not affect the renewal, transfer, or upgrading of a license unless transferred to a new location.

(vi) Measurement of the required distance shall be made from the nearest point of the building of the establishment to the nearest point of the building of the school, church, or other place of worship.

(vii) Any decision of the Harford County Board of Education after June 30, 1975 to locate a public school building within 1,000 feet of an existing licensee may not be the basis for the revocation or denial of renewal, transfer, or upgrading of that alcoholic beverages license.

(viii) This section does not preclude a church or school from applying for a 1-day license to be used on their premises.

(2) In Bel Air, Aberdeen, and Havre de Grace, the Board may issue a Class B license to sell alcoholic beverages to a bona fide hotel, motel, or restaurant, as defined in § 6-201(n) of this article, a Class C license to a club, as defined in § 6-301(o)(2) of this article, or a Class H license to a caterer, as defined in § 6-704(a) of this article, if the club, hotel, motel, restaurant, or caterer is not located within 300 feet of any public or nonpublic school.

(3) In the incorporated municipalities of Harford County, the Board: